

LOCAL JURISDICTION REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The ☐ Town ☐ Village ☐ City of _____

has suffered property damage and/or injury or loss of life resulting from a disaster that exceeds our capability to respond to and recover from and that requires the assistance of the State to protect the health, well-being and public safety of our citizens. Therefore, as provided in 20 VSA Section 10, in my capacity as a:

☐ Selectboard Member ☐ Town/City Manager ☐ Mayor ☐ President of the Board of Trustees

I request that the Governor declare a state of emergency for the jurisdiction of:

This disaster began on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy). We have activated and utilized our Rapid Response Plan (RRP) or Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), I request that the State of Vermont activate and utilize its Emergency Operations Plan, and authorize any resources needed to respond to, mitigate, and recover from this disaster.

☐ I shall send the initial Local Emergency Disaster Situation Report to VEM as soon as it is completed;

OR,

☐ The initial Local Emergency Disaster Situation Report is attached to this Request.

☐ Dated at _____, Vermont this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

Signature and title _____

Printed or typed name and title _____

Contact information for confirmation (email/ph/fax/radio): _____

**Telephone Vermont Emergency Management at (800) 347-0488
or (802) 244-8721
and fax this request as promptly as possible to VEM at 1-802-241-5556**

Reference: 20 VSA §10. - The all-hazards event provisions of this chapter shall not be brought into action, unless the municipal director of emergency management, a member of the legislative body of the municipality, the city or town manager, or the mayor of a city that is within the area affected by an all-hazards event shall declare an emergency and request the governor to find that a state of emergency exists and the governor so finds, or unless the governor declares a state of emergency under section 9 of this title. (Amended 2005, No. 209 (Adj. Sess.), § 11.)